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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 615, L.D. 1552, “An Act to Create the Lobster Innovation Fund”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 4 and 5 and inserting the following:

Sec. 4. Transfer. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2024, the State Controller shall transfer \$500,000 from the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Financial Institutions, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the Department of Marine Resources, Lobster Innovation Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account to provide stipends to holders of Class I, Class II or Class III commercial lobster fishing licenses to participate in the testing of new lobster fishing technologies.

Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF
Lobster Innovation Fund N439

Initiative: Provides allocation to provide stipends to holders of Class I, Class II or Class III commercial lobster fishing licenses to participate in the testing of new lobster fishing technologies.

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| OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
| All Other | \$500,000 | \$500 |
| | | |
| OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL | \$500,000 | \$500 |

Lobster Innovation Fund N439

Initiative: Provides a one-time appropriation to provide stipends to holders of Class I, Class II or Class III commercial lobster fishing licenses to participate in the testing of new lobster fishing technologies.

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| GENERAL FUND | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
| All Other | \$0 | \$50,000 |
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SENATE AMENDMENT

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|----|--|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | \$0 | \$50,000 |
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| 3 | MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| 4 | DEPARTMENT TOTALS | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
| 5 | | | |
| 6 | GENERAL FUND | \$0 | \$50,000 |
| 7 | OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS | \$500,000 | \$500 |
| 8 | | | |
| 9 | DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS | \$500,000 | \$50,500 |
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11 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
12 section number to read consecutively.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This amendment incorporates the provisions of Senate Amendment "A" to Committee
15 Amendment "A" and Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A".

16 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

17 (President JACKSON, T.)

18 COUNTY: Aroostook